

Monday 9th February 2026

Bishop Nick meets with Vestry

On Monday 9th February +Nick came to meet with the vestry to discuss the issues we face going into an interregnum with the building needs we have. He first mentioned how much he loves this church, it's beautiful, warm, and the congregation fills him with optimism and joy, he especially mentioned the wonderful welcome that was given to him and his wife, Rachel during his recent visit. He said there was a vibrancy and energy within us, and our positive outlook was to be commended. He felt that we have much more to give in the service of God but was disheartened by our building needs.

Many solutions to our building issues were discussed and whilst listening, the Bishop thought of a solution that may work and that the Vestry were not aware was even possible. He proposed that he get together a team to spearhead a campaign to get us 'Priest ready' consisting of both some of his staff and some of our property committee. This plan would likely take 2-3yrs, but the vestry ultimately decided to go ahead with this idea. The Bishop was encouraged by our vision and we should hear from him regarding the spearheading team within a couple of weeks.